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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—

" (*a*) **Import of fresh fruits—**

| From other States. | From other countries. |
|---|---|
| Coconuts. | Coconuts. |
| Loose jacket oranges. | Oranges. |
| Mangoes. | Apples. |
| Grapes. | Grapes. |
| Citrus. | Pineapples. |
| Apples. | Mangostean. |
| Jacks. | |
| Guava. | |
| Pineapples. | |
| Plums. | |
| Melons. | |
| Bananas. | |

Dried Fruits.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cashewnuts. | Almonds. |
| Cashew kernels. | Currants. |
| | Raisins. |
| | Dates. |
| | Grapes. |
| | Cashewnuts. |

| | From other States. | From other countries. |
|---|---|---|
| " (*b*) Coconuts, etc., in numbers. | 423,940 | 84,102 |
| Others in tons .. .. | 6,525 | 10,501 |

| | From other States. RS. | From other countries. RS. |
|---|---|---|
| " (*c*) Fresh fruits .. | 95,835 | 89,14,490 |
| Dried fruits .. | 14,45,040 | 45,81,608 |
| Total .. | 15,40,875 | 1,34,96,098 " |

* 2348 *Q*.—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the varieties or kinds of fruits (fresh and dried) exported from this State to other States and other countries; and

(*b*) the quantity and value of exports to other States and other countries in 1953–54?

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| To other States. | To other countries. |
|---|---|
| " (a) Fresh fruits— | |
| Coconuts. | Coconuts. |
| Sweet or tight jacket oranges. | |
| Limes. | |
| Bananas. | |
| Mangoes. | |
| Citrus fruits. | |
| Pears. | |
| Plums. | |
| Dates. | |
| Pineapples. | |
| Grapes. | |
| Jack fruits. | |

Dried fruits—

| To other States. | To other countries. |
|---|---|
| Cashewnut kernels. | Cashew kernels. |

| | Quantity exported. | |
|---|---|---|
| | To other States. | To other countries. |
| " (b) Coconuts, etc. in numbers. | 112,730,232 | Nil. |
| Others in tons .. .. | 5,280 | 3,632 |

| | Value in rupees. | |
|---|---|---|
| | To other States. | To other countries. |
| | RS. | RS. |
| Fresh .. .. | 1,41,35,416 | 4,91,655 |
| Dried .. .. | 11,64,269 | 1,28,03,058 |
| Total .. | 1,52,99,685 | 1,32,94,713 " |

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் பலவிதமான பழங்களினுடைய பெயர்களை இங்கே படித்தார்கள். அதனால் என்ன பிரயோஜனம் ? அந்தப் பழங்களை எல்லாம் சபைக்குக் கொண்டுவந்து கனம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் அவற்றைச் சுவைத்துப் பார்ப்பதற்குச் சந்தர்ப்பம் அளிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அதைப்பற்றி கனம் அங்கத்தினர் யோசனை கொடுத்தால் கவனித்து அதேமாதிரி ஒரு நாளைக்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யலாம்."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, has the Hon. Minister handled loose-jacket fruits, and if so, will he let us know how he handled them? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have not had any opportunity or good fortune to handle any kind of loose jacket. Perhaps the hon. Member has had plenty of experience." (Laughter.)